State of Wisconsin Employees

DentalBlue is the portfolio of dental products from Blue Cross Blue Shield of Wisconsin and Compcare Health Services Insurance Corporation. The plans below are available to any State of Wisconsin Employee on a 100% Employee-Paid basis through payroll deduction.

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Who Should Consider This Plan?

Which Dentists Can I Go To?

Monthly Premium - Region 1

Milwaukee, Waukesha, Ozaukee, Washington, Racine, &

Monthly Premium - Region 2

All counties not listed in Region 1

Diagnostic & Preventive Services

Oral Evaluations, X-rays Regular Cleanings, Sealants, Fluoride

Basic Services

Amalgam & Resin Fillings Simple Endodontics, Oral Surgery & Periodontics **Emergency Palliative Pain Treatment**

Major Services

Crowns & Crown Services Bridges & Bridge Services Dentures & Denture Services

Complex Specialty Services

Complex Endodontics & Periodontics

Dentacare HMO

If your medical plan does not include dental benefits OR has a limited selection of dentists.

Must use a Dentacare Center

Employee - \$19.12 Employee & 1 - \$38.25 Employee & 2+ - \$61.19

Employee - \$23.65 Employee & 1 - \$47.30 Employee & 2+ - \$75.68

100% - Dentacare Center Only

80% - Dentacare Center Only

60% - Dentacare Center Only

60% - Any Dentist

Preferred PPO

If your medical plan does not include dental benefits OR you want flexibility to use any dentist of your choice.

Any Dentist

Employee - \$19.38 Employee & 1 - \$38.75 Employee & 2+ - \$63.94

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80% - PPO Dentists

75% - Other Dentists

60% - PPO Dentists

50% - Other Dentists

40% - PPO Dentists

25% - Other Dentists

Same As Major Services

Supplemental Plan

If your medical plan has a dental benefit AND you want additional comprehensive benefits.

Any Dentist

Employee - \$11.48 Employee & 1 - \$22.96 Employee & 2+ - \$34.45

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0% - No Coverage

Typically Covered Under Alternate HMO Medical Plan

75% - Any Dentist

Simple Specialty Services Only (see reverse side for details.) Other services typically covered under Alternate HMO Medical Plan

50% - Any Dentist

Same As Major Services

Annual Deductible

Office Visit Copayment

Annual Benefit Maximum

(Per Member)

Orthodontic Savings Plan

Where to Receive Services

Orthodontic Exams, X-rays, Braces, Retainers Orthodontic Maximum Benefit, Per Member Orthodontic Benefit Age Limit

Benefit Waiting Periods

\$10 Per Member Per Visit

\$750 - Diagnostic, Preventive, Basic & Major Additional \$500 - Specialty Services

None

Applies to Basic, Major & Specialty Services Only

\$25 Per Member - PPO Dentists \$50 Per Member - Other Dentists

None

\$1,000 Per Member

Applies to Basic, Major & Specialty Services Only

\$50 Per Member - Any Dentist

None

\$1,000 Per Member

Available With Dentacare HMO, Preferred PPO & Supplemental Plans

Discount Available Only At DentalBlue Preferred Orthodontists 20% Discount Off Billed Charges, No Waiting Period \$1,000 Per Member Lifetime No Age Limit

None

3 Months Basic Services 3 Months Major Services

(New enrollees only)

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State of Wisconsin Employees - Summary of Covered Services, Limitation, Exclusions

Diagnostic And Preventive Services Include:

<u>Oral Evaluations</u> Comprehensive (one every 36 months), Periodic (two per calendar year), Limited (one every 12 months), no more than three of any oral evaluation per calendar year.

<u>Dental X-Rays</u> Intraoral complete series (one intraoral complete series or panoramic film every 36 months), Intraoral periapical (four films every 12 months, not covered on same day as intraoral complete series), Bitewing film (four films every 12 months, not covered on same day as panoramic film), Panoramic film (one intraoral complete series or panoramic film every 36 months).

<u>Cleanings, Fluoride, & Sealants</u> Adult prophylaxis (one ever y 6 months), Child prophylaxis (one every 6 months, members age 14 and under), Child prophylaxis with fluoride (one every 6 months, members age 14 and under), Child Fluoride (one every 6 months, members age 14 and under), Sealants (one initial treatment per posterior tooth, members age 14 and under).

<u>Space Maintainers</u> Fixed unilateral and bilateral (members age 14 and under), Recementation.

Basic Services Include:

<u>Fillings</u> Amalgams (primary and permanent teeth), Resins (tooth-colored fillings, anterior (front) permanent teeth only).

<u>Palliative Treatment</u> Emergency treatment to relieve pain.

<u>Simple Specialty Services</u> Simple Endodontics (Pulpotomy and pulpal therapy, one initial treatment per tooth), Simple Oral Surgery (Simple extractions), Simple Periodontics (Periodontal scaling and root planing, per quadrant-four quadrants every 36 months, Full mouth debridement to enable periodontal disease diagnosis-one every 36 months, not covered on same visit as cleaning).

Major Services Include:

<u>Crowns & Crown Services</u>. Resin, porcelain, $^3/_4$ cast, full cast, prefabricated stainless steel, prefabricated resin (four crown or bridge units every 12 months, base metal crown covered additional cost for noble/high noble metals at members expense, replacement covered only if 5 years elapsed since initial placement), Recementation, Sedative filling, Core build-up, Pin retention, Pre-fabricated post and core (in addition to crown).

<u>Bridges & Bridge Services</u> Resin, porcelain, 3/4 cast, full cast, prefabricated stainless steel, and prefabricated resin bridge crowns

and pontics (four crown or bridge units every 12 months, base metal crown covered additional cost for noble/high noble metals at members expense, replacement covered only if 5 years elapsed since initial placement), Recementation, Core build-up, Prefabricated post and core (in addition to bridge).

<u>Dentures & Denture Services</u> Complete, immediate, and par tial dentures (one initial denture, replacements covered only if 5 years have elapsed since initial placement, member is responsible for additional cost of precision appliances or other elaborate, personalized techniques), Denture adjustments, repairs, rebases, relines (one every 36 months, not covered within 6 months of initial insertion).

Complex Specialty Services Include:

<u>Complex Endodontics</u> Initial and re-treatment root canal therapy (anterior, bicuspid, and molar, one per tooth), Apicoectomy/periradicular surgery (anterior, bicuspid, molar), Root amputation. **Specialty Care Plan Covered Services Under Dentacare.**

<u>Complex Periodontics</u> Periodontal maintenance procedure (2 periodontal maintenance procedures per 12 months immediately following active periodontal treatment). **Specialty Care Plan Covered Services Under Dentacare.**

DentalBlue Exclusions:

Services not listed in the Benefit Handbook * Services which are not medically necessary or are experimental or investigational * Services started or finished before the member s effective date begins or after it ends * Covered services rendered in connection with elective treatment or excluded services * Duplicate or replacement appliances * Oral hygiene or dietary counseling * Implants * Splinting procedures * Temporary crowns * Charges for any type of anesthesia * Adjustment of occlusion or vertical dimension * Prescription drugs * Diagnostic study models and tests * Services which are otherwise covered under member s hospital, surgical, or medical plan * Covered services for treatment of congenital malformations, orthognathic surgery, osteotomies, or TMJ disease * Charges that are a result of lack of patient cooperation * Charges for telephone consultation or hospital or physician services

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